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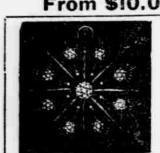
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Measure to Reduce Water Rates

Ernest, alias "Dutch," Webber, was arrested yesterday morning by Beteetlyes Källan and Murphy. He was naking a proposition to Louis Barnes of Greenfield, 'Il., at Broadway and Walnut street, Webber represented that he was proprietor of a large brewery here and wanted to establish a branch at Charleston, Ill. He was trying to induce Barnes to accept the management of the branch when the officers swooted down upon him. At first Barnes was in ligant at the officers, thinking that they were only trying to cut him out of a lucrative job, but when they finally persunded him that his "friend" was not a millionaire brewer, but a police character, whose picture adorns the Rogue's Gallery, he was profuse in his thanks. A block further down the street the same officers arrested Elmer, alins "Kid," Farnett, who also is known by the police as a confidence worker.

Tried to Dispose of a Fictitious

Brewery Agency to Stranger.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 19c.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

CITY ITEMS.

PIANOS are now being sold daily at Crawford's, the buyers of them having taken the hint of how admirable a Christmas present one makes!! When you come to think of it, when all is said and done, it is not such a difficult matter to do so as at first giance one might suppose it to be! Why, you are only required to pay \$6.00 down, and the other payments, which need not be higher, one payment after in each of the payment after in each wn, and the other payments.

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onth until all is paid!! Just think of it!

make yourself with How solid you can make yourself eith your girl, your sister or your wife, and how easy!! My good fellow, don't miss the chance!!

NERVOUS people should use the genuine Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

### "DUTCH" WEBBER IN THE TOILS. HEARING TO-DAY ON HEMMELMANN BILL.

Believed by Officials to Be-

a Political Play.

gates and Assessor and Collector of Water Rates Hemmelmann were disappointed yeteriay morning when they met in the office of the clerk of the House to give a public hearing on the Hemmelmann telli proposing a reduction of the water rates. In the office there were only three or four revisors, and not enough members of the committee to constitute a quorum. Mr. Hemmelmann tarried for three-quarters of all hour, when Mr. Murrell, despairing of collecting a unarum, stated that the hearing would be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Ever since the last public hearing at the Assistant Comprisher Gated, Water Commissioner Flad and other city officials demonstrated that a reduction of the water rates revenue would endanger the municipal ownership of the Waterworks, the pformaters of the plan appear to have last much of their criptical assurance, and the attempt to reduce the revenue has come to be considered more or less a political play. The attempt to reduce the revenue has come to be considered more or less a political play. The attempt to reduce the evenue has come to be considered more or less a political play. The attempt to reduce the avenue has come to be considered more or less a political play. The attempt to reduce the avenue has come to be considered more or less a political play. The attempt of reduce the water rates seems to be losing strength, and well-directly morning, it is amounteed that second amendments will be offered at the bearing this morning.

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In Marrell yesterday morning noticed of the Marrell pesternay morning noticed. Hearmelmann, who is fastering the tools present this morning. Composite Sturgeon, Assistant Compited Gal., Water Commissioner Flad. President Math of the Board of Public Improvements and Sewer Commissioner Hermann, no are opposed to the bill, were not noted. Mr. Hemmelmann, who is Assessed Collector of Water Rates, has never inferred with Mr. Flad, who manages the ater Department, nor with Comptroller urgeon nor Assistant Comptroller Gabel, no direct the city's finances. These facts are the subjects of much criticism yestelay by several city officials, and they we caused rumors that some members of e House of Delegates are bent on passing e bill, no matter what the result migat

Furious Winds. Prepare yearself. Great Sult and Over-out Sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin

### PRISONER ADJUDGED INSANE.

bery, Sent to Asylum.

Joseph Dunn, charged with robbery in the first degree, was adjudged insume by a Sheriff's jury in Judge Wood's court yes-terday morning and committed to the Insame Asylum.

Dunn displayed samptoms of insanity shortly after his incarceration in the jail. He wrote voluminously on the fix question. From day to day his condition became worse, until he was forwarded to the City. Hospital. At that institution he created a scene Thesalay morning by assaulting and scene Tuesday morning by assaulting and beating Matron Woodruff with a club

Heavy Frost by Morning.

### KAISER IN ROLE OF A JOKER.

Sends a Hundred Pounds of Soap to Count von Buelow.

which to clean the Chanceller's palace, the Count having complained that the Counters was afraid of a grand cleaning.

Stylish Card Cases, \$1 to \$18.50. Char Cases, \$2.50 to \$12.

Chairman J. K. Murrell of the Commit-tee on Legislation of the House of Dele-gates and Assessor and Collector of Water Bates Hemmelmann were disappointed by December Birth-Month Rings. Solid gold set with turquoises, the birth

Joseph Dunn, Charged With Rob

his friends.

Excellent germents, Great Suit and Over-out Sale, Globe, Seventh and Franklin

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Emperor William, adopting the role of a practical loker, has just sent Count von Buelow a large backage centaining a hundred pounds of soap, with

Elegant Leather Goods for Ymas Gifts Latest styles in Shopping Bags, \$1.25 t Fashionable Pocketbooks \$1 to \$12.

> MERMOD & JACCARDS Broadway and Locust,

> > CRUSADE AGAINST VICE. St. Joseph Ministerial Alliance Will Close Winerooms First,

SPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Joseph. Mo. Dec. 6.—The paires com-misioners have announced that all the wine-rooms in the city will be closed at salonis. Schoons will also be closed at midnight. Other reforms are to follow soon, as a result of the crusade against vice by the Ministerial Alliance. Ministerial Alliance.

stone for this month, signifying 'Prosperi ty." \$2.50 to Eco.00, at Mermed & Jaccard's

Broadway and Locust. DUNNE REPORTED WORSE.

Condition of Author of Mr. Dooley

Chicago, the, 5. F. P. Journe, the norther of the "body" articles, who is living all at St. Luke's floodyd articles, who is living all at St. Luke's floodyd at reported as worse. Vesterday his condition seemed much improved, and hope was strong for any early recovery, but since then he has had a semble. His triends are more alarmed about his condition than at any time since his illness, although the disease—typhoid fever-has not run lis natural course.

Insuspected Eye Trouble

Often exists long before it is discovered Have your eyes examined (free of charges by Doctor Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, It you need glasses he will fit you properly, Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, Er and up.

St. Louis Post Office Safes,

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Moster Safe
Company of Hamilton, O., has received the
contract for three burglar-proof safes to be
placed in the working-room of the post oftice at St. Louis. The amount awarded for
the three sofes was 869.

H. W. Scrith of Winnshoro, S. C. has
fited application with the Treasury Department for appointment as Appraiser of Cystonic at St. Leabs.

Mr. Henry Blattner, So long known in St. Louis as an experienced optician, is now in the optical depart ment at Metmed & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, where he will be pleased to se-

Post Office Changes,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec 6.—The post office it Blandsville, Mo., will be consolidated with Joplin, the former to be a station.

The post office at Arkansas City, Ark., will be advanced January 1 to the presidential class, unlary \$1.690.

Joseph F. Wanzler Boiler and Sheet Iron Works Company have received the contrast for repairing the old steam boilers in the \$1. Leuis Federal building. REPUBLIC

New Orleans and Return. Via Illinois Central Ratiroad, December 11, Call at 2.8 North Broadway.

Relief of Fulton Asylum.

REPUBLIC SUPERIAL.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Cockrell to-day introduced a bill for the relief of the State Lamatic Asylum at Failton, Mo. It would provide an appropriation of \$9,000 for repairs to the building, necessitated by their occupation by United States troops. For the latest and best books by popular authors go to Phillip Roeder, 397 North Fourth street.

### TRIED TO SMUGGLE OPIUM INTO JAIL.

Woman's Unsuccessful Attempt to Litigation Has Dragged Through Supply the Drug to a Prisoner.

Janer Huebler and his guards are investigating an attempt to smuggle option into the jail. A large quantity of the drug was found in a bag of tobacco which was passed in to bella Glenn, who is a prisoner in the jail charged with shoplifting.

The attempt to smuggle the option in was made so cleverly that it is remarkable that it was discovered at all. About 9 o'clock yearday a well-dressed young woman appeared at the fall gate and handed in a package of underwear and a bag of tobacco, with the request that they be delivered to belia Glenn. It was a very ordinary proceeding, as dozens of similar packages are passed in every day. All of these pockages are passed in every day. All of these pockages are extefully inspected to make sure they contain nothing contraband. Guard Frank Buchscht, who received the bundle upened the sack of tobacco, although the seal was unbroken and it looked all right. To his surprise, he found four paters of option. The underwear went in, but the tobacco was believed was made the woman who hought the pockage had disappeared. She was not even about the Four Course are mount was part but the sack year.

She was not seen about the Four Course any more during the day.

The origin was put has the sack year carefully. The seal has evidently been dearned off and pasted on again. Dello diem declared she kiew nothing about the oppum and she refused to divide the name of the woman who brought the clothe.

The Glenn woman was arrested several weeks ago. A warrant charging grand larcing was issued against her and her cive is still pending. Shortly after her arrest she was released on bond given by Heary Wagner, but on December I be became approbensive and surrendered her on the bond.

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### HILLMON INSURANCE CASE TO BE ARGUED.

Twenty Years and Six Courts Without Settlement.

Court of the District of Kansas in the care of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insuran-Company, plaintiff in error, against Sallie E. Hillmon, defendant in error, is expected to come up to-day in the United States Circult Court of Appeals, now in session in the Pederal building. This case is better known as the notorious Hillmen itsurance-fraud for twenty years has dragged through six courts. The appeal was made on a writ of error from the United States Grenit Court District of Kansas, where a judgment for \$11.004 was rendered against the insurance

In March, ISS, life insurance policies aggregating \$2.000 were taken out in Kansas in three companies by John W. Hillmon, an illiterate traiper, who never possessed any property or means. Shortly afterward Hillmon married and the policies were drawn in tover of life wife. A few months later liftlines in company with a man named John thrown, started from Wiehltz in a covered wagon. Two weeks later word reached Hillmon's relatives that he had been activated to be a surfaced from Wiehltz in a covered wagon. Two weeks later word reached Hillmon's relatives that he had been activated by his and that his body had been fourfed near Medicine Lodge was defended of a man dressed in Hillmon's clothes found buried near Medicine Lodge was declared to be that of Hillmon. The insurance companies believed Hillmon was alive, and began a thorough investigation. They meet the dividence to prove that Brown and Hillmon had schemed to defraud the insurance companies, and they refused to pay the claims. In March, 1878, life insurance policies ag-

the claims.

Mrs. Hillmen brought suit in 18st Last year in the United States Circuit Court, District of Kansas, she secured a indement against the Connecticat Mutual Lafe insurance Company for \$11.01. The suits against the two other companies have been compromised. The insurance company secured the appeal on a writ of error.

Browning Camp, Modern Woodmen. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Browning, Mo. Dec. 6.—The Browning Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, helpitheir annual election last night and entertained the following officers: Venerable

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Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. CRIME RECORD IN TEXAS.

State Has Averaged One Murder a Day During Twelve Months. Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—The crime record in Texas is growing apace, if the independent are to be counted for anything A tabulation of crimes for the past year, just completed, shows that there has been an average of one marder a day in Texas for the past twelve months, and about 30 marders annually is the record for the just sex years.

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eard's, Broadway and Locust, where he will be pleased to see his friends and all interested in fine Diamonds, Watches, Silver-

wares and Christmas novelties. CRISIS IN BULGARIA. Ivanschoff Cabinet Has Deserted

Prince Ferdinand.

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The Cabinet and Sobranie are in such perfect harmony that it seems as if there is nothing left for the Prince but to establish a military dictatoration under his invertie, General Patrikoff, as the Sobranie is very unlikely to vote the businet for any new Mintsery.

The Prince is far from being popular with his subjects, and as M. Koleslavoff, the Minister of the infector, at the grees of moment the most prominent politician in Bulgaria, is said to have been concerned in a bribery matter, it is considered probable that the crisis will cause serious difficulties for the Prince and his regime. SPECIAL BY CARLE.

Platt's Chlorides, the Best Disinfect-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL EFFURIAC SPECIAL

Natchez Miss, Dec. 6. Juke Johnson convicted of mardering his wife, was to-day sentenced to be bring January B, 1961. A

Louis are at the Shoreham.

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